

Public Health Assessment for  
Gulfco Marine Maintenance  
Freeport, Brazoria County, Texas  
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Comments:

1. (Page 3, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph) Offshore Oil Services, Inc., borders the Gulfco site to the east.
2. (Page 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph) Fish Engineering purchased the Gulfco facility in 1979.
3. (Page 4, 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph) The Gulfco site was added to the NPL effective 5/30/2003.
4. (Page 5, 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph) There are two slips at the Gulfco site.
5. (Page 8, Exposure Pathways) During a public meeting, several area residents discussed air emissions from the Gulfco site while it was operating. The residents believed that these past air emissions made them sick, and may have contributed to the health problems that they were experiencing. A source of air releases would be the past barge venting and cleaning operations. You may wish to include this potential past inhalation exposure pathway, with a conclusion that the public health hazard is indeterminate due to a lack of data.
6. (Page 8, Exposure Pathways) During the same public meeting, several residents recalled drinking water from a well located just off the west boundary of the Gulfco site prior to converting to a public water supply system. You may wish to include this potential past ingestion exposure pathway, with a conclusion that the public health hazard is indeterminate due to a lack of data.
7. (Page 26, Figure 4) This picture shows the southern part of the Gulfco site, south of Marlin Ave.